IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1358 OF 2007

Sambhaji Dagadu Bhandare. ...Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mr.V.V.Purwant, Adv. for the Applicant.
Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 30th April, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.188 of 2006 of Shikrapur Police Station, Solapur. The said case is under Sections 498-A, 307 of IPC.

3. In the present case, the investigation is over and the charge-sheet has been filed. It is case of the complainant who is the wife of the present applicant that her husband was demanding money for laying pipeline in the field and to purchase four-wheeler vehicle. As the demand was not met, it is her case that the present applicant

forcefully administered poison to her with a view to end her life.

4. Though the investigation is over, there is nothing on record to show what was the substance administered to the complainant. So also, there is no C.A.report on record which would show that indeed poison was administered to the complainant.

5. In this view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

6. The applicant Sambhaji Dagadu Bhandare to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicant shall report to Shikrapur Police Station, Solapur once in a week, till conclusion of the trial.

7. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)